Sub.Assistant and Assistant Surgeons.

59. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state the old and revised scale of pay of the Sub-Assistant and Assistant Surgeons?

Dr. S. John:

	Sub Assistant Surgeon.		Assistant Surgeons.	
	1st Grade	2nd Grade.	1st Grade	2nd Grade.
Old scale of pay	75-5-100	50-5-75	150-10/2-200	100-10/2-150
Revised scale of pay.	80-5-100	50-5-75	175-10-225	125-10-175

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know from the honourable member why the Second Grade Sub Assistant Surgeons were not given an increase in salary when all the others got a revised scale?

Dr. S. John: The question is under the consideration of Government.

Supply of Medicines to Hospitals.

60. ***Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the expenditure incurred for the supply of medicines to Hospitals in 1118 and in 1119 and the amount realised from out-patients by way of price of medicines during that period?

Dr. S. John: A statement furnishing the required information is given below:—

	Year 1118 Rs.	*Year* 1119 Rs.
Expenditure incurred on account of the supply of medicines to the Hospitals ...	3,01,322	2,38,000
Amount realised from patients ...	16,789	20,000

Initial appointments to Public Service on Rs. 100 and above.

61. ***Mr. G. Madhavan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the initial appointments to Public Service on Rs. 100 and above?

Mr. S. N. Ure (*Public Service Commissioner*): The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

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